

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A miniature solid electrolytic capacitor is provided, which is suitable for being disposed within an electrically insulating layer, and is connected to a ~~other~~ component using an electrically conductive adhesive with a connection resistance at an anode being low and with connection reliability being improved. Specifically, the electrolytic capacitor includes a valve metal element for an anode ~~10~~ having a capacitor forming part ~~10A~~ and an electrode lead part ~~10B~~, a dielectric oxide film ~~11~~ formed on the valve element, a solid electrolyte layer ~~12~~ formed on the dielectric oxide film ~~11~~ and a charge collecting element for a cathode ~~13~~ formed on the solid electrolyte layer ~~12~~, wherein at least one through hole ~~15~~ is formed in the electrode lead part ~~10B~~ so as to expose a core ~~10C~~ of the valve metal element, and wherein an exposed portion ~~10D~~ of the core is used as a ~~for~~ connecting portion.